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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Bradford A. Ritter

Confirmation No.: 8311

Application No.: 09/921,680

Art Unit: 2671

Filed: August 3, 2001

Examiner: Kimbinh Nguyen

For: METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY  
CALCULATING TEXTURE COORDINATE  
GRADIENT VECTORS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper, where claim 16 is currently amended and new claims 21-33 are added.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	33	MINUS	20	= 13	X \$18	\$ 234
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	3	= 3	X \$86	\$ 258
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OTHER FEES						\$
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